

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Paramjit Kahlon, Nardo B. Catahan, Jr., Shailendra Garg, Maria Theresa Barnes-Leon, Ramaswamy Sundararajan  
Assignee: Siebel Systems, Inc.  
Title: Inventory Balance Common Object  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 12, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on February 12, 2009. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.